

January 5, 2005

WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV360-5-10

SUBJECT: Nutrient Management Training Session

Purpose: To inform employees of a SWCS Winter 2005 Nutrient Management Training Session.

Expiration Date: This bulletin expires December 30, 2005.

Action Requested By: January 7, 2005

The West Virginia Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is sponsoring a one day training session for individuals to receive educational training the Nutrient Management.

The session is expected to provide you with up to 6 hours of continuing education credits for Certified Nutrient Management Consultants.

This session is a good update on recent research conducted by WVU, the WV Department of Agriculture and the Cacapon Institute as well as practical application of Nutrient Management. (See attached Agenda)

The training will take place in Morgantown WV, at West Virginia University/Evansdale Campus, on January 12, 2005.

District Conservationists, Soil Conservationists, Area Grassland Specialists, Resource Conservationists, and other conservation planners who need to increase their nutrient management knowledge should attend the training. You must send a request through your supervisor. After your supervisor concurs, the request must be sent by email to Rick Heaslip, SRC, (Richard.Heaslip@wv.usda.gov) at the State Office by January 7, 2005.

The request will be forward to the State Administrative Officer who will compile the list for the State Conservationists approval/disapproval. Those who were approved for training will be notified accordingly.

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NRCS employees are approved to attend on Government time and use a government vehicle. Lunch is the employees' expense.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Charlotte Wertz at 304-284-7551 or Charlotte.Wertz@wv.usda.gov.

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State Conservationist**

Attachment: Winter 2005 Nutrient Management Training Session

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Winter 2005 Nutrient Management Training Session

January 12, 2005 Room 101-A, NRCCE Building on the Evansdale Campus at WVU

Continuing Education Credits will be available from WV, Maryland and CCA.

A ten minute break will take place after each presentation

Contact Rick Patterson for additional information @ 304.758.2173 ext 109

Agenda

9:00 - 9:50 "Effects of Sample Depth and of Lime and Phosphorus Applications on Soil Test Levels in Pasture Soils."

Dr. William Bryan, Professor of Agronomy, WVU

10:00 - 10:50 "Summary of Final Report to the US Fish & Wildlife Service on Water Quality Studies in the Cacapon River's Lost and North River Watersheds in WV."

W. Neil Gillies, Executive Director, Cacapon Institute

11:00 - 11:50 "Phosphorus Retention Capacity of Some WV Soils"

Dr. John Sencindiver, Professor of Soil Science, WVU

11:50 - 12:30 Lunch (Bring your own)

12:30 - 1:20 " Update of the WV Dept. of Agriculture's Bacterial Source Tracking Programs (DNA) in WV", " Results of Water Quality Samples for Fecal Coli-form, Ammonium Nitrogen, and Total Phosphorus in the Eastern Panhandle of WV", and "Nutrient Values of Poultry Litter Relating to Nutrient Management Planning".

Josh Hardy, Laboratory Supervisor (Moorefield Laboratory)

Matt Sites, Chemist (Moorefield Laboratory)

1:30 - 2:20 "A Nutrient Manager's Review of the Mineralization of Organic Fertilizers."

Dr. Louis McDonald, Associate Professor Soil Chemistry WVU

2 :30 - 3:20 " Economics of Utilizing Poultry Litter versus Commercial Fertilizer"

Dr. Ed Rayburn, Extension Specialist Agronomy & Extension Clinical

Associate Professor

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